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In re application of:

Louis S. KUCERA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/412,539

Filed: October 4, 1999

For: LIPID ANALOGS FOR TREATING
VIRAL INFECTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: B. COLEMAN

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 19) mailed on October 31, 2001,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the
following amendments and remarks. This response is being timely filed within three months of
the mailing date of the office action. No fee is due.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 56 and 95 as follows:

56. (Twice Amended) A method of combating a viral infection in a subject in need of such
treatment, wherein the viral infection comprises a virus selected from the group consisting of
HIV, HBV, herpes virus, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus, mumps, measles, and
parainfluenza virus, the method comprising administering to said subject an effective infection-
combating amount of a compound of Formula III